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SUBJ: MALAYSIA: FOLLOW-ON TRAINING IN US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR:
APTITUDE TEST CONSTRUCTION

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM MANPOWER DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF LABOR AND MANPOWER FOR FOLLOW-ON TRAINING WITH US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR THREE MALAYSIAN EXAMINATION SPECIALIST. IN EARLY 1974, ONE OFFICER HAD RECEIVED TRAINING WITH US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IN TEST ADMINISTRATION. MALAYSIAN PROJECT DOCUMENT HAD ENVISAGED FURTHER TRAINING IN ACTUAL TEST CONSTRUCTION, WHICH IS NOW REQUESTED.

2. AS IN PREVIOUS CASE, ALL EXPENSES WOULD BE BORNE BY GOM. TRAINING REQUESTED TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1975 FOR TWO OR THREE MONTH DURATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND IN FIELD OFFICES.

3. OFFICERS TO RECEIVE TRAINING ARE MOHAMED ALI B. ITHNIN (EXAMINATION SPECIALIST), POH SUI HOI (ASSISTANT EXAMINATION SPECIALIST) AND TAN POAY LIM (ASSISTANT EXAMINATION SPECIALIST).

4. SPECIFIC AREAS OF INTEREST ARE: TYPES OF APTITUDE TESTS (GENERAL AND SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE); RATIONALE, PURPOSES AND USES OF TESTS; TEST CONSTRUCTION (FOR VARIOUS FORMS OF APTITUDE TESTS); PRE-TESTING (TO INCLUDE SAMPLING PROCEDURES); ITEM
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ANALYSIS; VALIDATION STUDIES; REVIEWING, EDITING AND PRINTING

OF FINAL FORMS; ADMINISTRATION OF TESTS; SCORING AND PROCESSING;
INTERPRETATION OF TEST SCORES (TO INCLUDE WEIGHTING AND CUT-OFF
PROCEDURES) AND TEST REPORTING.

5. MANPOWER DEPARTMENT WHICH PRESENTLY USES FOREIGN TESTS
(PRINCIPALLY US) HOPES TO CONSTRUCT TEST WHICH REFLECT
LOCAL CONDITIONS. REQUESTED TRAINING COULD RESULT IN
SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN SELECTION PROCESS. PLEASE ADVISE
AND, IF LABOR RESPONSE FAVORABLE, PROVIDE ESTIMATE OF COSTS
PER TRAINEE AND PREFERRED TIMING.
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